

DR WHO

Horror of Fang Rock

EPISODE ONE

Saturday 3 September 1977

It is late 19th century. In an island lighthouse the young lighthousekeeper, Vince, sees a strange object crash into the sea. He is laughed at by the older men, Ben, the engineer, and old Reuben, who enjoys grumbling about the electricity that has replaced the old oil lighting. And he may be right as the light starts going out and on again for no apparent reason. A thick fog suddenly and unexpectedly develops. Dr Who and Leela, aiming for Brighton in the Tardis, are drawn to the rock and explain to the crew that they were lost in the fog and their boat ran on to the rock. Ben goes to the generator room to investigate why the light goes out and meets—horror! Dr Who follows him to see if he can help and finds Ben dead, killed apparently by electric shock. Vince is worried—if Ben were killed by the generator he will have died unhappy and may walk as a ghost! Dr Who tells Leela that it was not the generator that killed Ben but something nasty that can drain electric power. Leela wants to attack it but Dr Who says they must know more about it. Vince tells about the object that struck into the sea and this makes Leela decide to act. Reuben makes a shroud for Ben which Vince takes to the generator room but Ben's

body has gone—has he walked? Dimly they see a ship—too late to alter course—it must strike the rocks!

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 10 September 1977

A boat brings four survivors from the ship. Lord Palmerdale, his secretary, Adelaide, an M.P., Skinsale, and a sailor, Harker. Leela quietly tells Dr Who that she saw something large and luminous slither off the rock. Reuben overhears and warns Dr Who not to investigate outside. He says that people say that the beast of Fang Rock would return. Palmerdale is worried because it is essential for him to be in London before the market opens next day but the others say that it is impossible in the fog. Harker finds a body floating by the rock—it is Ben. Dr Who examines it and tells Leela that it has obviously been examined by something which wanted to find out how a human body is constructed. He realises that the rock is under attack by an alien from space who can use electricity but has not seen humans before. The creature is probably frightened but cunning. Palmerdale orders Harker to take him to land, only about six miles, but Harker refuses. He says that it was Palmerdale who ordered the ship's captain to go at speed in the fog and led to the shipwreck, probably with loss of life. Palmerdale and Skinsale, who are clearly shady characters, quarrel. Skinsale has given Palmerdale illegal information in return for the cancellation of his debts. Now Palmerdale must use the information by next morning or lose a fortune. If he fails, he can involve Skinsale in a scandal that will ruin him. So he must get to the mainland. In despair he asks Harker to signal information to his office but Harker gets angry and again refuses. Dr Who comes in and says that this is no time for quarrelling—they must fight a common enemy and there may be no way to defeat it. Reuben agrees that the beast of Fang Rock is back. He orders Vince to go to the generator room to stoke the boilers and then realises that Vince's nerves are shaken. He goes himself and meets horror!

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 17 September 1977

Harker tells Dr Who and Leela that Reuben has gone upstairs looking pale and strained. Dr Who says that the enemy affects the electricity within a certain range. It is essential to keep it outside and keep all doors firmly locked. There is no point in searching for the enemy as Reuben has now seen and can describe it. But Reuben has locked himself in his cabin and refuses to answer—evidently suffering from shock. Adelaide is nervous and Skinsale suggests she tries to sleep. Skinsale himself is worried what Palmerdale will do especially when Palmerdale asks him if he can work the radio. If Palmerdale sends the illegal information to London, Skinsale will be ruined. Palmerdale offers money to Vince to send a radio message to London but Vince is not keen as private messages are forbidden on official radios and he does not want to get mixed up in something wrong. Dr Who interrupts them and talks about Reuben. Vince is sure the beast has returned. Dr Who says that is superstitious nonsense. Their enemy is as solid as they are. Palmerdale, annoyed about his message, wanders out and is caught by the enemy. Leela meanwhile tries to break down the door to speak to Reuben until Dr Who stops her. He asks everyone to keep together inside and tells an astonished Skinsale that they are in danger from an alien space creature. Palmerdale's body is found, killed not by a fall but by electric shock. Skinsale tells Dr Who how Palmerdale tried to radio London and Dr Who finds that Skinsale has smashed the radio. Now there is no way of getting help from the mainland. Harker is also found dead—

how is it possible when all entrances are wedged? Finally Reuben's body is found. But they have seen Reuben upstairs! Dr Who realises. The enemy can copy other forms. 'I thought I'd locked the enemy out,' he says, 'instead I've locked it in—with us! '

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 24 September 1977

Dr Who now knows that 'Reuben' is the enemy restructured as a human. He finds a strange cylinder and realises that the creature crashed on Earth and this is a distress signal to its fellows who may follow it. He tells Leela to take everyone up to the lamp room but the now hysterical Adelaide is hard to move. 'Reuben' follows them and kills Adelaide. Dr Who tells Skinsale to scatter gunpowder from the maroons on the stairs to prevent the creature from coming up. He then talks to the creature who abandons his 'Reuben' disguise. Dr Who recognises a Rutan, a wandering space tribe who settle on and destroy other planets. The creature says that a great Rutan army is on its way. He was a scout but his spaceship crashed. He is now signalling an advance ship to pick him up and then return to call in the whole Rutan army. Dr Who shows him the destroyed signalling device but that does not matter it says—the signal has already gone. Dr Who manages to escape from the creature but now he must somehow destroy the advance ship. He could do it with a laser beam. Leela suggests the lighthouse beam but it is not strong enough—he needs a large diamond to strengthen it. Skinsale says that Palmerdale wore a large vulgar diamond. But Palmerdale's body is down below with the creature. Can Dr Who get the diamond? Can he use the laser? And finally can he and Leela get to the Tardis?

DR WHO

The Invisible Enemy

EPISODE ONE

Saturday 1 October 1977

A space shuttle with a small crew led by Safran is on its way to man a space refuelling station on the planet Titan when a flash like lightning strikes it. The men on board are changed in their nature and a voice whispers 'contact has been made'. Safran and his crew are immediately the slaves of some power which turns them into killers for the 'Purpose'. The Titan crew are delighted to be relieved so that they can return home but their delight is abruptly ended when Safran shoots them. Only their commander Lowe survives as he is in his office. He sends out a space S.O.S. message which is heard by Dr Who and Leela who are nearby in Tardis. Dr Who knows that it comes from somewhere in the solar system in a time about A.D. 5000—a time he tells Leela when space travel is really developed. They hear another message cancelling the S.O.S. and Leela feels with her primitive intuition that this message comes from something evil. The lightning strikes the Tardis and Dr Who falls unconscious while the whisper 'contact has been made' is heard. On Titan the voice tells Safran that 'the nucleus has found a host—prepare for his coming. But the one with him must be rejected and killed'. Clearly the voice means Dr Who and Leela. The Tardis lands on Titan and Leela manages to revive Dr Who though he is still partly under the influence of whatever sends the strike. He leaves the Tardis and looks for the station commander but he meets Safran who greets him as having the nucleus which is necessary for breeding (breeding what?). Safran looks at him and there is another 'strike' from his eyes to Dr Who who is now under the mysterious power which controls them all. He is told that rejects must be destroyed and Dr Who agrees although he knows that the reject is Leela! Leela meets Lowe who tells her that the new crew are all mad. Dr Who and a crewman find them and Dr Who says that this place is right for the 'purpose' and, although he is still enough himself to struggle against the influence of the voice, he orders that Leela must be killed. The crewman attacks Lowe.

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 8 October 1977

Dr Who cannot kill Leela and he manages to become himself for a short time. He tells Leela that he now knows the voice is a virus and that soon he will be in its power

again. To save himself he puts himself into a coma. Lowe tells Safran that he is now one of them (the men who serve the purpose of the virus) and that Dr Who, who has the nucleus, is not yet completely changed but he must be protected as the nucleus is necessary for the 'purpose'. Lowe says he will stay with Dr Who to protect him and to make sure that Leela is killed. Lowe puts on spectacles to prevent his eyes from 'striking'. Leela tells him that Dr Who is ill and Lowe takes them to another planet which is a medical centre. Dr Who is examined by a Professor Marius who is puzzled by his condition. Marius has an assistant, Dr Parsons, and a small mobile computer called K9 shaped rather like a dog. K9 analyses Dr Who's symptoms and finds he is not one of the human race and that he is suffering from an unknown virus infection. Dr Who recovers consciousness and tells Marius what has happened. Suddenly he realises that the virus only attacks a fully conscious active mind. It attacked the Tardis first when Tardis was active and Dr Who was not thinking deeply. He says that it was Lowe who brought him to the centre and he thinks that Lowe is not affected yet. Then he feels another attack coming on and goes into a self-induced coma to protect himself. Marius decides to look for Lowe in case he is affected leaving K9 to guard Dr Who. Lowe is seeing an eye specialist and manages to change him and all his team. Lowe tells them that the planet Titan is being prepared as a hive for breeding the virus and their job is to find and 'change' all the best brains in the medical centre and also to guard Dr Who who carries the nucleus which will activate the virus swarm in the hive. Leela finds Dr Who and Marius who tells her that K9 is his own invention—it knows all that he knows. He decides to examine Leela to find out why she is not affected by the virus. Dr Who recovers consciousness and Marius says that he has not been able to find out why Leela is immune from attack so he must operate on Dr Who's brain to discover where it has been attacked. At that moment a space shuttle crashes into the medical centre and destroys a whole section cutting off Marius's room. Marius and Parsons go to help but Marius finds that the men in the accident area are infected by the virus and he orders the section to be sealed off to protect everyone else. The accident makes it difficult for Lowe to find Dr Who and protect the nucleus but he manages to break through and Leela has to hold him off while Dr Who thinks. Dr Who realises that it was in fact the nucleus now lodged in his brain that caused the accident—how can he get in touch with this nucleus? He dare not think too much or the virus will attack

his active brain so he asks Marius and K9 to think about 'cloning' which is a technique to make a short-lived replica of a person which can move and think like the original but can be made any size. Dr Who asks Marius to clone him and Leela in a tiny size so that he can go into his own brain to find the nucleus. He will need some equipment from the Tardis also for this purpose. Marius agrees to clone him and make a tiny copy of Dr Who and Leela which can last only ten minutes. Meanwhile Lowe threatens to kill Marius unless he gives up Dr Who.

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 15 October 1977

As the tiny cloned figures of Dr Who and Leela make their way through Dr Who's blood stream to his brain, the real Leela with K9's help hold off Lowe. The cloned Leela senses danger. The white corpuscles in Dr Who's blood stream are doing their job of attacking an intruder and cloned Dr Who has to rescue her. They reach the brain and see the path of the nucleus. Lowe gets to Marius and, when he hears about the cloning, forces Marius to clone him so that he can enter Dr Who's body and stop Dr Who from destroying the nucleus. But the cloned Dr Who has found the nucleus—it is like a shellfish, a prawn. It says that the life of the cloned Dr Who will soon be at an end so how can Dr Who destroy it? Dr Who says that at least the nucleus can tell him what it wants to do. The nucleus says that it is the activator of a virus, the centre of what can be a swarm of creatures like itself. But the swarm can only be made to come alive through an intelligent, inventive, aggressive species and human beings are what are needed. At last the human beings have arrived. Better still, as Dr Who is a Time Lord the swarm can now have control not only of space but also of time. The virus has waited millions of years for this moment and now they can control the universe. Dr Who attacks the virus but it disappears. And time is up for the cloned Dr Who and Leela—they die. In Marius's room, Marius, who is now infected through Lowe, sees the real Dr Who become normal but in place of the cloned Dr Who, there is the full grown nucleus!

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 22 October 1977

Dr Who recovers to find that Marius is infected and the nucleus free and able to move with the help of the equipment from the Tardis. But Dr Who is now immune from attack. The nucleus hurries off as it is near the time for the swarm of virus on Titan to be activated. Leela frees Dr Who and they escape into the Tardis but they cannot move as part of it is still in Marius's room. Dr Who returns there and takes samples to find why he is now immune. He finds a strange atom in his blood and in Leela's and realises that this is what destroys the nucleus's power. He tries the atom on Marius who recovers. They must now cultivate this atom and use it on the nucleus so that it cannot activate the swarm which would certainly take over the universe. But the nucleus is already in a space shuttle going to Titan. Can they make enough antidote to the nucleus and get to Titan in Tardis before the nucleus gets there? And will they be able to immunise all the swarm?

Image of the Fendahl

EPISODE ONE

Saturday 29 October 1977

The hiker finds the wood sinister but he has to go through it though he does not reach the big old house in its centre. In the house, Colby, an archaeologist, gazes at a skull that he has dug up in Kenya and has skilfully put together. A

technical assistant, Thea, has done time tests on it and proved it 8 million years old—much older than any known date for man, which makes Colby sceptical. In another part of the house, its owner, a rich scientist, Fendelman, has set up equipment which, with his assistant Stael, he now starts to activate. The skull begins to glow and Thea goes into a trance while in the woods, the hiker dies terrified and horribly. In the Tardis Leela teases Dr Who that the Tardis is old and unreliable which Dr Who is fiercely denying when the Tardis seems to go out of control. Dr Who manages to right it but realises that somewhere someone is experimenting in using a time scanner which can create a hole in time. This could destroy the planet on which it is working—and the planet he locates as Earth! He must stop this happening and he locates the area of the experiment. Thea recovers when Fendelman switches off his equipment. Colby finds the body of the hiker in the wood and wants to phone the police but his boss, Fendelman, stops him. He does not want any publicity and he tells Stael to order a security team from London. Colby is worried but has to agree. Stael examines the body and can find no cause of death except a small blister on the neck. The body is rapidly decomposing and Fendelman orders him to bury it—nobody must know about it. The Tardis lands in the wood and Dr Who waits for the equipment to start again so he can find it. Leela 'captures' a countryman, Ted Moss, who tells them about the rich scientist working in the wood which he says is haunted. He is afraid of it and seems to carry a charm against haunting. The security team leader, Mitchell, stops a village woman, Mrs Tyler, from going into the house and Colby tries to help her. Mrs Tyler is obviously a strange woman and threatens Mitchell who thinks she is a witch. Colby says he is not far wrong. Colby and Thea are annoyed when Mitchell says that nobody may go in or out of the house and, when they protest, he tells them to talk to Fendelman. Colby, looking for Fendelman, sees his equipment for the first time and is amazed when Fendelman tells him that it can scan time and can reveal when and where the owner of the skull lived and what he was like. Colby tells Thea that Fendelman is crazy. He says that Fendelman may be rich and clever enough to break the laws of the land but he cannot break the laws of physics. Thea is inclined to believe Fendelman who, she says, is brilliant with electronics though he has given up working in it since he became interested in the origins of man. In the woods Dr Who and Leela come to the house which Dr Who now realises is the source of the time scan. Leela of course wants to attack everyone and goes off alone. Thea, determined to see how the time scanner works, starts it working. She again goes into a trance and the menace which attacked the hiker now approaches Dr Who.

DR WHO

Image of the Fendahl

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 5 November 1977

Leela captures a villager, Ted Moss, outside Mrs Tyler's cottage and both are caught by her grandson, Jack Tyler. Moss says that Mrs Tyler has something for her but, when he goes, Jack tells Leela that Moss is up to something with a gang and he thinks his grandmother is involved. The villagers think she is a witch who can give them spells and potions and he knows that she has ancient knowledge. Leela explains what Dr Who thinks is happening but Jack cannot understand. Mrs Tyler returns, shocked by some horror. She says it was dark and seemed hungry—hungry for her soul—no life left. Leela says Dr Who will explain what she means—Leela must find him. Moss goes to see Stael and says that Dr Who and Leela are dangerous. They know too much. Stael asks him if the gang are ready and Moss says yes. Stael says he will deal with Dr Who and Leela. Meanwhile, Colby finds Thea in a trance and revives her just as a terrible scream makes him run to the kitchen where he finds Mitchell killed in the same way as the hiker. Dr Who arrives and he and Colby see a strange light round Thea. Dr Who explains in horror that it looks like an embryo fendahleen but, before he can explain, Fendelman appears and orders the guards to lock Dr Who up. As he goes, Dr Who shouts that he must X-ray Thea's skull though it may be too late! Fendelman tells Colby that his experiments have proved that man came originally from outer space and did not evolve on Earth. He thinks he has found the moment of death of the skull found by Colby and, when it died, there was a tremendous surge of power. Fendelman shows a mark—a pentagram—on the skull and says this was where the energy was stored. This energy can be released by advanced technology and man will at last meet his destiny. This discovery is so important that it must be kept secret until he knows more. He is sure that Dr Who has been sent to spy on him. Colby is amazed—but sceptical. Stael captures Thea and says that she is the chosen vessel. And Dr Who escapes and finds the skull, realising, too late, that it is dangerous to touch!

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 12 November 1977

Leela rescues Dr Who and he explains that the horror that kills is the fendahl. There is only one in the universe as it lives in darkness and absorbs life itself. It is using the skull to get power on Earth. Given full power it can absorb all life, not only on Earth, but in the universe. If it is able to succeed, everything will disappear and only the fendahl

remain. He must stop it. Leela says that Mrs Tyler said this. Dr Who is astonished that she is still alive and he must see her. Leela asks about stopping the time scan but Dr Who says that this can work only for a hundred hours and will then destroy itself. He must risk leaving it until he has spoken to Mrs Tyler. Fendelman tells Colby that his time scanner will work only a few hours more but it can now give a picture of what it is picking up and he will see the origins of mankind. Stael takes Thea to the cellar and tells her that she is the means to bring the ancient power of this place to life. Thea is sceptical—what is he talking about—not world domination surely? Stael says the scanner has made this possible—he will be a god! Stael hears that Fendelman has started the scanner again and he orders Fendelman to turn it off. Fendelman is flabbergasted until Stael threatens him and Colby with a gun. He says that they will soon be worshipping him! Dr Who revives Mrs Tyler and persuades her to tell what she saw. But she saw nothing she says, it was her mind that was affected. She does not know what Moss and his gang are doing but they consulted her because she has second sight. From what she says Dr Who realises that the power is coming from the fifth planet round the sun that has been destroyed and is now just asteroids—he must go there in the Tardis! Dr Who asks Jack to keep watch on the old house and he will return soon. Mrs Tyler gives Leela a charm to protect her and then says she did see a figure—a woman. Stael ties up Fendelman and Colby and tell them that Mrs Tyler's visions are coming true—she saw the way to universal power and he will soon be using it. Fendelman cannot believe that Stael could have been planning this. Colby is sure that they will both be killed. Even the security guards cannot rescue them as, in Fendelman's absence, they have been told to take Stael's instructions. In the Tardis, Dr Who realises that all records of the fifth planet are lost and he cannot find out anything there. He has made a mistake. He now knows that the power that the fendahl wants is coming from the old house, not to it. He must return. Mrs Tyler tells Jack that she must go to the old house and stop what is happening there. The scientists do not understand what they are doing. Stael is now prepared to call in the power that will make him a god. Fendelman tries to stop him and says that he, too, is a servant of the fendahl—hence his name. Stael shoots him. Moss and other men start a ceremony under Stael's instructions, using the skull and the time scanner. This is what Dr Who realised would happen. Dr Who and Leela return and find Mrs Tyler and Jack trying to get to the ceremony—but too late. A fendahleen is already materialising.

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 19 November 1977

Dr Who uses Jack's gun which is loaded only with rock salt to drive off the fendahleen. In the cellar the ceremony proceeds but not according to Stael's plan. Through Thea, Moss and the gang are paralysed and killed to give the energy to make fendahleen. Mrs Tyler senses the darkness in the cellar and Dr Who discovers that the time scanner has been connected to the cellar. He realises that fendahleens are being created so that they can join together and form the mighty fendahl! He goes to the cellar and Leela rescues Colby. Stael, realising that he is being used by the power instead of using it himself, asks Dr Who for the gun so that he can shoot himself. Dr Who leaves the cellar and finds that the fendahleen he shot has died through the rock salt. Now he has a weapon to fight the fendahl. Mrs Tyler's charm is rock salt—she knew it would work although she did not know the enemy. Dr Who knows that the time scanner can be used to blow up the cellar. He explains to

Colby that he thinks that, at some time, a kind of human evolution on the fifth planet went wrong and started the possibility of the evil fendahl living on life itself so that it became death. The Time Lords discovered this and destroyed the planet leaving no records. But the skull became buried on Earth and retained the power to make a fendahl if it were given a new stimulus. This stimulus was provided by Fendelman's time scanner. The Time Lords were therefore too late and the great energy stored in the skull may have affected the evolution of man, causing the dark side in him. So Dr Who must get the skull and lose it in outer space. The danger is that Thea can still use the power and anyone who looks in her eyes can become a fendahleen. Can he get the skull before the cellar blows up?

The Sunmakers

EPISODE ONE

Saturday 26 November 1977

The human beings who live on the planet Pluto are the slaves of 'The Company'. Their wages are low and their taxes high and always getting higher so that they can afford only to work and sleep. Cordo, a Grade D, the lowest paid worker, goes to Hade, the Gatherer, a high official of The Company to pay for his father's funeral and finds the charge and taxes are so much more than he had been told and he cannot pay, so he decides to commit suicide. Dr Who, distracted by a game of chess with the dog-like computer, K9, accidentally allows the Tardis to go further down the time spiral than ever before and lands on Pluto some millions of years in the future. They land on a city roof and find Cordo about to jump off. In terror Cordo explains that he cannot pay his taxes and will be sent to the Correction Centre, a place of prolonged torture far worse than death. He should not be on the roof as no worker is allowed outside to see the six artificial suns which keep Pluto permanently in the light. The intruding Tardis is reported by his assistant, Marn, to Hade who goes to investigate, causing Cordo to run inside followed by Dr Who and Leela. Cordo explains that everyone's life is entirely regulated to make money for The Company and nobody can default because of the high technology of their surroundings and of the brutal security guards. But he says that a few people escape and live in darkness in the undercity. Dr Who feels that these escapers may be a means to help free the workers from their intolerable bondage. Cordo can lead him there but is afraid of the dark which he has never seen. Hade finds the Tardis and decides that it is either a smuggler's ship or someone who is trying to lead a revolution against The Company. On his internal television he sees K9 who is tracking Dr Who and goes to an entrance to the undercity. Hade is now sure that the intruder is smuggling arms to start a rebellion—he must warn the chief of the city, the Collector. Dr Who meets the undercity men, a rough brutal lot, living by stealing from the workers. At first, they threaten Dr Who and Leela, suspecting they are spies, but finally their leader Mandrell says they may stay but must earn their keep. The workers get their money from computer banks and Mandrell makes false tokens which will work the banks. He gives one to Dr Who and tells him to cash it. As a test Mandrell says that, unless Dr Who returns in an hour, he will kill Leela. Dr Who goes to the bank—and is trapped!

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 3 December 1977

Dr Who is taken to the correction centre and, when he recovers consciousness in an hour's time, is worried about

Leela. But Leela is holding her own and, just as Mandrell is about to kill her, Cordo rushes in to say that Dr Who is captured. Leela says they must rescue him but the men are unwilling—it is too dangerous—the correction centre is under the Collector's palace. Leela accuses them of cowardice and at last Cordo says that he is not brave and cannot fight but he can show her the way. Leela says he is the bravest man there! Hade sees the Collector who is busy with information given by computers about the business of The Company. Hade says he suspects a conspiracy involving the undercity and asks for more guards—the Collector agrees a few. Dr Who recovers and his fellow prisoner, Bisham, says that the guards give a drug which increases pain. Dr Who manages to alter two plugs in the equipment and the guard dies. Hade is upset when he hears that Dr Who is captured as he hopes Dr Who will lead him to other conspirators. Hade orders his release and interviews him calling him a visiting executive, gives him money and apologises for the mistake. He says Dr Who may go wherever he likes. Dr Who realises that Hade will track him through the internal television. Cordo leads Leela cautiously to the correction centre, finding K9 on the way, and they rescue Bisham. Meanwhile, Dr Who returns to the undercity where the tracking system does not work. Mandrell suspects him again—why should Hade give him money? He must be a spy. Dr Who is not worried by threats—he asks where Leela is. In fact, Leela and the others are trying to get back to the undercity but have run into great danger.

DR WHO

The Sunmakers

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 10 December 1977

Mandrell questions Dr Who as to why he was freed and is about to torture him when Cordo and Bisham come in, saying that Leela has been taken by the guards. He asks Mandrell to help find her. The undercity men say it is impossible but, slowly, Dr Who persuades them that they could attack the officials of The Company. One difficulty is that a gas is filtered through the workshops which makes the workers timid and afraid. This must be turned off and Bisham knows the control point and how to do it. The scanner system which is tracking Dr Who must be confused, which Dr Who can do by altering two scanners so that they show him in one place all the time. With this as a

start, and courage, they could beat The Company—they must no longer be work units but people! Mandrell is convinced though others are nervous. Dr Who asks what The Company is, but nobody quite knows! It has always been there—it exists to make profit! Dr Who orders them to spread through the city and arouse the workers, but first he must find Leela. The Collector is interviewing Leela and she tells him that Dr Who is a Time Lord. This does not impress the Collector—Time Lords are not good commercial propositions! He tells Hade that a reward must be offered for his capture and Leela is to be executed publicly in a brutal way by steaming, the worst punishment known. The work units may have a short break to watch and he will attend himself. Dr Who and the others hear the announcement of Leela's execution and Dr Who says that the main control must be turned off. They manage to lead him to the control centre but Leela is already in the steam chamber and the only way to stop the steam is to crawl through a small vent which is too hot for a human. Bisham also can only control power for a short time. K9 can resist the heat and succeeds. But can Dr Who get to Leela and back before Bisham must restore power?

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 17 December 1977

The fear-provoking gas is disappearing. The rebellion is spreading. Now Dr Who plans a public announcement. The Collector is furious that something went wrong with the execution and orders unpaid overtime work. The guards fight but are now outnumbered. Hade tells the Collector that it is dangerous to go back to his office—the rebellion has started. Dr Who and Leela go to the Collector's office and Leela is too curious and is knocked out. The public announcement of rebellion is made and even Marn joins the workers. A mob find Hade and wreak their vengeance. The Collector returns to his office and finds Dr Who reading the files. At last Dr Who understands what The Company is. The Collector is not a human being like everyone else but a Saurian, an alien race from outer space which lives on other races. Many thousands of years ago, the Saurians came to Earth and exploited it for gain until it was exhausted. Then they moved to other solar planets, taking human beings with them to do the work. Dr Who destroys the Saurian Collector simply—by feeding a message into the computer that says this planet is bankrupt! After this long time the Earth will be restored. Perhaps the humans can return to their own planet.

DR WHO

Underworld

EPISODE ONE

Saturday 24 December 1977

Dr Who arrives in the Tardis at the edge of the cosmos. There seems to be nothing beyond, but then he sees a new galaxy forming and the Tardis is being drawn into it. He must get away and he does so and lands in a spaceship not, in space terms, far away. The ship is commanded by Jackson, and his crew, Orge and Herrick, hear the Tardis land. The fourth member of the crew, a woman, Tala, is, unlike the men, old. Dr Who soon realises that it is a Minyan ship. He tells Leela that the Minyans were one of the first races to be encountered by the Time Lords when they started space travel, and it was what happened then that decided the Time Lords to adopt a policy of non-intervention in other races' affairs. They tried to help the Minyans by teaching them science and medicine and the Minyans thought they were gods. The Minyans used their knowledge wrongly, thought the gods had deceived them and drove the Time Lords away. Then they accidentally blew themselves up—a hundred thousand years ago at the other end of the cosmos! The crew of this spaceship live from 25 to 85 years of age—then they are regenerated back to 25 years old again and that is how they have survived through this great space of time. The ship is in danger

because Tala has pushed the drive control to maximum and it has stuck and the ship is rapidly approaching the new galaxy, which will suck it in and destroy it. As they have survived so long, the crew are getting weary and several have already died by allowing themselves to pass the point of possible regeneration—and Tala seems to be trying to do this now. Jackson says he understands, but they are on a quest and their duty is to continue the quest. Dr Who and Leela appear and Herrick recognises them as the deceitful gods and wants to shoot them. Jackson stops him and tells him to take Tala for regeneration. Dr Who says he wants to help, even though he is a Time Lord, and Jackson explains that 'the quest' is to find a Minyan spaceship, P7E, which was blown off Minyos by the explosion. It contains a genetic bank of Minyans, a chance to start a second race of Minyans. They have searched for 100,000 years and the ship is wearing out, so he has not the power to escape the galaxy. Dr Who thinks the computer might help and he puts K9 in command. K9 succeeds. Then Dr Who realises that something is wrong with Leela—she has gone soft and seems in love with Orge! Suddenly she snaps out of it, but what is influencing her? Now Orge reports an answering signal—from the P7E! The signal leads them to the galaxy! Dr Who agrees that P7E may be the centre of the swirling galaxy, but to go there would be certain destruction. Jackson says it is the quest—he must go. Dr Who tries to stop him, but Herrick attacks Dr Who whom he thinks is a typical, treacherous Time Lord. The ship enters the galaxy and, as Dr Who predicted, it is first bombarded by meteorites and then is gradually encrusted by bits of matter. It is slowly turning into a planet from which it cannot escape.

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 31 December 1977

The spaceship nears the centre of the galaxy from which the signal is coming. It will almost certainly be destroyed and will use all the fuel, but Jackson goes on—it is the quest! The ship hits the rock surrounding the P7E and causes a rockfall into a tunnel. This is part of an underground world in which the descendants of the Minyan crew of the P7E now live. One of them, Idmon, is tearing at the fallen rock as his family have been buried by the fall, but his son, Idas, says it is hopeless; they will be in trouble with the guards. Idmon screams that of course they are unsafe, they risk death every day. They are slaves to the guards, who are slaves to the Seers and the Seers to the Oracle. There is only one answer—escape through the rock to the stars! On the internal television two guards, Rask and Tarn, see the rockfall and Idmon making trouble. He must be captured and sacrificed as a sacrifice makes the gooks (as they call the worker Minyans) work harder. Rask captures Idmon but Idas escapes. Meanwhile, Dr Who says that they have reached the core of the planet and, with a gun, Jackson breaks into the rocks. He says that the quest must be completed—they must find P7E and get the genetic race bank. 'Then what?' asks Dr Who. Jackson does not know! He orders Dr Who and Leela to remain there. But Dr Who decides to explore and K9 remains to restore power. Rask sees Dr Who and Leela and chases them. They hide and overhear that Rask will start fumigating this tunnel. That would mean certain death! Jackson and Herrick come across a guard and Herrick kills him but gets trapped in tunnel 9. Dr Who and Leela find Idas and learn about the prophecy that escape for the gooks would come from the stars. Idas is sure that Dr Who is a god from the stars. Leela goes to unplug K9 and, as she returns, Rask starts to fumigate and the poisonous gas piles up behind them!

DR WHO

Underworld

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 21 January 1978

Dr Who traces the fan which drives the gas and reverses it into the guards' room so that Rask has to turn it off. Leela takes Idas into the Minyan space ship and Idas says that the Seers live in a citadel like this. Dr Who realises that it must be the P7E and asks Idas to take them there. Idas says it is where the sacrifices are made—his father must be there now.

In the citadel the slaves have been gathered to watch the sacrifice of Idmon. As they hurry there K9 draws a map of the tunnels. It is like a tree and Idas says they call it a tree though he has never seen one. Dr Who thinks it is 'the tree at the end of the world guarded by dragons with fiery breath'. They meet 'the fiery breath' which is clearly an electrical barrier. In the trunk they reach a deep well but they do not fall down. It is the centre of the planet and has no gravity. The guards see them on the internal television and Tarn orders an alert at the citadel gates. The sacrifice starts. A sword hangs over Idmon and a flame is put to the rope which holds it. Idas tells what is happening and Dr Who realises that the slowness of the sacrifice is to increase the terror of the watching slaves. They reach the citadel gates and are captured and taken to the place of sacrifice. Idas manages to rescue Idmon and get the sword. He seizes his chance and shouts to the slaves to revolt. A fight starts and Dr Who tells Idas that they cannot defeat their masters in this place—go to the tunnels. Meanwhile Jackson, Orfe and Herrick have found their way to the citadel. Herrick is captured and taken for questioning. The rebels gather in the tunnels and Dr Who asks if there is another way into the citadel. Leela finds that the slaves are fed on crushed rock so there must be an entrance to the great crushers. They will hide in the waggon carrying the rock into the citadel—the Trojan horse trick. Ankh and another Seer Lakh question Herrick in a painful truth machine. Herrick says that they have come on a quest for the Minyan race bank. Ankh does not know about this—only the Oracle will know. He says that only the guards and the slaves are descended from the crew of the P7E—the Seers are a different race and far more developed. Dr Who and the Minyan crew find the waggons and get into the citadel but can they get out of the waggons before the rock is tipped into the huge crushers?

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 28 January 1978

There is so much fighting near the crushers that Dr Who sends K9 to check that the Minyan space ship is in order—they may have to leave in a hurry. Herrick is still a captive of Ankh and Lakh. Ankh wants to continue the fight but Lakh thinks their duty is to protect the Oracle. Give the invaders what they want and let them go. Lakh goes to the Oracle which gives him the race bank cylinders. Jackson and Dr Who wonder why fighting has stopped until Herrick appears with the cylinders crying 'It is over—the Quest is over!' Dr Who is sceptical and finds his way to the Oracle demanding the race bank. The Oracle says it has been given. Dr Who says that, without his Time Lords, the Oracle would not exist. It is all powerful in this planet but elsewhere it is just another megalomaniac computer. He forces it to give up the true cylinders just as the Seers come to destroy him. He and Leela manage to escape but are trapped in a tunnel. Jackson returns to the space ship but K9 says that it cannot go until Dr Who returns. K9 finds him and they get back just as Jackson gives the order to blast off. Dr Who finds the cylinders given to Herrick are bombs and he gets them back to the Oracle. He persuades the slaves to come into the Minyan space ship. But will the space ship be able to take off with the extra weight and will it be in time before the bombs go off?

DR WHO

EPISODE ONE

The Invasion of Time

Saturday 4 February 1978

The Vardan spaceship, a vast machine planned for destruction, a 'killer shark' of space, is on its way to Gallifrey, the planet of the Time Lords. Dr Who is aboard and appears to be helping the Vardans in return for being allowed to be in complete control of the Time Lords. Leela tells K9 in the Tardis that she is worried about what he is doing. On Gallifrey, the guards warn of an approaching unknown time machine and sound a danger alert. Dr Who lands in Tardis and is angry about the alert. He seems to be in very uncharacteristic mood, dictatorial and overbearing. He ignores the guards' orders and marches into the President's room. He tells the President, Borusa, that he claims his right to be President as he was elected to that office when he last visited Gallifrey. Borusa has to agree and, at Dr Who's command, become Chancellor. Borusa and other Time Lords insist that there must be special preparation ceremonies to make Dr Who President but Dr Who takes over and demands the crowning ceremony at once. He orders new decorations of lead for his office and a special room for Leela, who is furious about it as she realises that he wants to get her out of the way. In the spaceship the Vardans watch what Dr Who is doing. They are obviously using him to get control over the Time Lords and they are pleased by his progress—the first part of their plan is nearing completion.

On Gallifrey, Borusa tells Dr Who the details of the ceremony. He will be crowned with the Matrix, the circlet which contains the power and knowledge of the Time Lords. One of the Time Lords, Gomer, is worried because there seems to be a fault in the Time control which cannot be explained. The ceremony begins and the Matrix is placed on Dr Who's head—with disastrous results!

EPISODE TWO

Saturday 11 February 1978

Leela helps Dr Who but the Time Lords think that she is attacking him and the guards seize her. The watching Vardans think that Dr Who has failed and order the start of their next attack. Dr Who is taken to Borusa's room and recovers. He orders Leela's banishment to the desert world outside the Gallifrey citadel. Leela escapes and is chased through the citadel. Kelner, the Time Lord in charge of the guards, watches the chase on his television. Dr Who is left to rest but, as soon as he is alone, he also tries to leave. There are guards at the door—is he a prisoner of Borusa? But he finds a secret door and the voice key that opens it and goes to Tardis to talk to K9. They discuss how to let in the Vardans and decide they must destroy the transduction barrier around Gallifrey which prevents any space ships, except the time ships, from getting to the planet. Leela meets a woman technician, Rodan, who is bitter because she feels cut off from the others. It is her job to watch the transduction barrier.

She knows Leela is escaping but does not want to give her away. As they talk, Rodan sees a huge spaceship approaching but is not afraid—the barrier will prevent its landing. But K9 is destroying the barrier. Up to now the Time Lords have been the safest people in space but now the Vardan spaceship comes in and for the first time Gallifrey is invaded. To the Time Lords' horror, Dr Who welcomes the Vardans and says that they are the Time Lords' new masters!

EPISODE THREE

Saturday 18 February 1978

Dr Who tells the Time Lords that they must co-operate with the Vardans. They are horrified but have to obey. In private Borusa asks Dr Who if he knew about the Vardans before he was crowned and Dr Who says yes. That means that the Matrix has now absorbed that knowledge. Dr Who tells Borusa that the Vardans can travel along any wave in their shadowy form and materialise at the end. They are telepathic and able to read thought waves. It is useless to fight them. Borusa finds it too difficult to submit to them and Dr Who orders his arrest. Meanwhile Leela and Rodan plan to leave the citadel. Rodan thinks that Dr Who is a traitor. Leela denies this although she agrees that Dr Who has changed—she is sure that he has a plan, he always has, and her banishment to the outer world is part of it. Leela and Rodan are caught by the guard Andred but they tell him that they are going to the outer world to plan an attack on the Vardans. Andred lets them go as he has a plan to stir up the guards against the Vardans and the traitor president. Kelner plans to use the troubled time to get power for himself and he puts a guard on Dr Who. The doctor sees through him and pretends to trust him by asking him to prepare a list of Time Lords who may cause trouble—they will be sent to the outer world. Kelner quickly prepares a list of his own enemies starting with Gomer. Leela and Rodan have a difficult time in the outer world. Leela is used to desert but Rodan cannot cope. They are caught by other exiles from the citadel who have become primitive in this wilderness. Their leader, Nesbin, agrees to help Leela to attack the Vardans. The Vardans feel that their take-over of Gallifrey is moving too slowly but Dr Who argues that, although he has kept his side of the bargain so far, he has not yet got the final key to the Time Lords' power. He sends K9 to the Tardis to investigate the power of the Vardans and he now goes there himself with the Matrix so that K9 can analyse the fault in it. But Andred has collected a group of conspirators who want to kill their treacherous President and he bursts into the Tardis to kill Dr Who!

EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 25 February 1978

Kelner observes Andred's attack and sends guards to deal with it. Dr Who welcomes Andred into the Tardis and

explains why he is not a traitor. He is, in fact, working against the Vardans. Because they can read thoughts it is impossible to defeat them until they lose their shadowy form and materialise. What Dr Who and K9 are doing is trying to find the source of their power and reverse it. Dr Who dare not work this out for himself as his thoughts might give him away but K9, as a computer, has no 'brain' and does not give off thought waves. In the Tardis they are safe as waves cannot travel through it. He also explains that the whole reason why he has returned to Gallifrey is because the Vardans have 'invaded' the Matrix and he must restore it. That is why he had to become President. The important thing now is to gain the full confidence of the Vardans so that they will materialise. There is a force field round the citadel which protects it. If Dr Who can make a breach in this and allow the Spaceship to land, the Vardans may trust him and materialise—but there is a danger that in making the breach he may blow up the planet. Back in the control room he tells the Vardans that he still has a little work to do and he manages to open the force field. The Vardans materialise and the space ship approaches. In his lead-covered office through which waves cannot travel Dr Who can use K9's knowledge to drive them off. Meanwhile Leela has organised an attacking force using only bows and arrows—hardly the weapons to use against laser guns! She arrives just as the guards are about to break into Dr Who's office and the bows and arrows come in useful. The Vardans are forced to retreat. Gallifrey seems to be free of menace—but is it?

DR WHO

EPISODE FIVE

The Invasion of Time

Saturday 4 March 1978

Dr Who recognises the intruder as a Sontaran, a far more warlike and dangerous race than the Vardans. Stor, the Sontaran, explains that the Vardans were used by them only to break the force field protecting Gallifrey and are now expendable. Stor wants to find Dr Who and does not realise that the President is the man he is seeking. Borusa in his office listens to their conversation. Stor says that the Sontarans want victory over everyone, complete control of the Universe and, more, control over Time which only the Time Lords now have. Borusa interrupts the talk with a terrible noise and in the confusion Dr Who and others escape. Kelner, terrified but still looking for power, helps the Sontarans. Dr Who meets Sontaran guards and tells Leela that they can be killed only by piercing the hole in the back of their necks. Leela uses this knowledge to good purpose. With difficulty Dr Who gets to the President's office and finds Borusa. The office cannot hold out long and they must hide in the Tardis. He tells Leela to take everyone except Borusa to the Tardis and then he argues with Borusa. As President he holds all the tools of power except the Great Key. It was decreed by the first Time Lord that the Chancellor should hold this secret and in this way the President could not become a dictator. But Dr Who says that he must now have it to fight the Sontarans who are

looking for it. At last Borusa agrees and gives the key to him—the first President to hold it. Meanwhile Stor orders Kelner to kill all Time Lords except the Doctor and get the Matrix. But Kelner explains that he cannot get the Matrix. Then says Stor he must widen the gap in the force field to let the Sontaran fleet come in. Kelner is doubtful though there may be one way. With difficulty Dr Who and Borusa get to the Tardis and Dr Who gives the key to Leela—to Borusa's alarm. Dr Who uses Rodan's technical knowledge to close the gap in the force field protecting Gallifrey against the Sontaran war fleet. On the video screen he sees the fleet outside Gallifrey—the Vardan fleet and he realises that this fleet was not Vardan but Sontaran, used by the Sontarans to deceive him. Rodan works hard but so does Kelner who succeeds in reversing the 'temporal stream' and causing a kind of earthquake. Dr Who realises that only a Time Lord could do that—there is a traitor among the Time Lords and he has defeated them!

EPISODE SIX

Saturday 11 March 1978

Dr Who stops the earthquake by removing a rod from the failsafe in the Tardis. Kelner realises this but Dr Who is now a prisoner in the Tardis with the Great Key. Stor orders Kelner to break into the Tardis. Dr Who takes Leela and Rodan through the immensities of the inside of the Tardis and even loses his way to the workshop. There they find that Andred has recharged K9 with energy and Dr Who can start his plan to defeat the Sontarans. He hypnotises Rodan to help K9 and he gives her the Great Key with instructions to give it to nobody except K9 when he asks for it. Stor breaks into the Tardis and Kelner finds that Dr Who has put a safety barrier round each human so that he does not know where they are. Perhaps he can break this. Stor and Kelner catch sight of Dr Who's party and a great chase follows during which Kelner breaks the safety barrier. Dr Who manages to get to the workroom where K9 and Rodan have finished their job. Borusa says that resistance is useless as the Sontarans can multiply themselves in minutes. But Rodan and K9, obeying Dr Who's orders, have built a demat gun. Borusa is horrified—this is the ultimate weapon which nobody should possess! Stor also has a gun which could pulverise Gallifrey and this, says Dr Who, justifies making the demat gun. Dr Who is quicker than Kelner and the Sontarans are destroyed. One problem remains—both K9 and Dr Who now know how to make a demat gun and, Borusa says, nobody should possess such knowledge. Dr Who says that Borusa must destroy them both. But Borusa, with the Great Key and the Matrix, drives the knowledge from them. Dr Who realises that he can now leave Gallifrey again—it is once more safe. But he also realises that Leela wants to remain with Andred. She begs to keep K9 too. Sadly Dr Who agrees and says goodbye—but, in the Tardis, he has begun to build another—K9, Mark Two!